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SUBJECT:FORCED LANDING OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN CUBA

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1. PROJECT PARTNER ORGANIZATION CONVAIR 240, U.S. REGISTRATION NO. 90844, EN ROUTE FROM KINGSTON TO FT. LAUDERDALE FLA. WAS FORCED TO LAND AT CAMAGUEY AIRPORT, CUBA AT 09:50 ON FEBRUARY 23, 1974. AIRCRAFT HELD 3 CREW MEMBERS AND 32 PASSENGERS, ALL MEMBERS OF PROJECT PARTNER MISSIONARY GROUP WHICH HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN VARIOUS MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES IN CARIBBEAN AREA.

2. CRAFT AND PASSENGERS WERE RELEASED WITHIN 24 HOURS FOLLOWING PAYMENT OF FINE AND EXPENSES BY PROJECT HEAD-QUARTERS IN U.S. TO CUBAN GOV'T.

3. ACCORDING CUBAN AUTHORITIES AIRCRAFT VIOLATED OVER-FLIGHT PERMISSION.PILOT CLAIMED HE HAD ADHERED TO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM CUBAN CIVIL AVIATION PRIOR TO TAKE OFF FROM KINGSTON. RUSH

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